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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 10 August 2006.

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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 8 and 9.

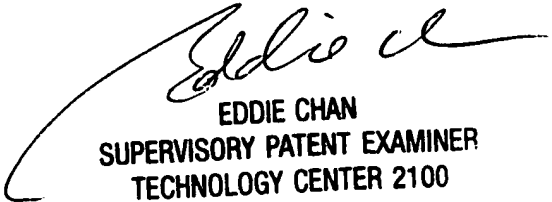
Identification of prior art discussed: Joy et al. (U.S. 6,507,862), Ebner et al. (U.S. 6,928,525), and Yu et al. (U.S. 6,345,345).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and applicant's representative discussed and agreed that the inclusion of claims 8 and/or 9 into independent claim 1 would make the independent claim allowable and the case allowable if these limitations were included in all independent claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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